

## First Year Major Accomplishments

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After five years of planning and public input, the Bay-Delta Program is now delivering on its promise. In the Program's first year, the agencies have:

- Allocated more than \$300 million from Proposition 13 and other sources to local agencies for water supply and water quality projects throughout the state.
- Allocated more than \$150 million for ecosystem restoration programs to protect and restore our depleted fisheries.
- Signed agreements with local partners to plan for major surface storage and groundwater projects in the Bay Area, the Sacramento Valley, and other regions.
- Developed a Drought Contingency Plan and made available 300,000 acre-feet of water this year to areas suffering from shortages.
- Launched an innovative Environmental Water Account to set aside water for fish without reducing allocations to farms and cities. For the first time ever, endangered fish received water flows well above existing regulatory requirements, and farmers received assurances that their supplies would not be further reduced because of Endangered Species Act requirements.
- Developed grant programs for local agencies to address drinking water quality, water conservation, groundwater management, and watershed protection projects throughout the state.
- Launched a rigorous effort to apply performance standards and independent scientific review to all major elements of the Program.